

The Office of the Governor **Proclamation**

Executive Department State of Idaho State Capitol Boise

WHEREAS, the state of Idaho has always honored the sacrifices of the men and women in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, Operation America Rising is a newly formed nonpartisan corporation with the sole mission of showing the men and women of the United States Armed Forces that they are supported; and

WHEREAS, on July 7th in every state of our nation, appreciative Americans will meet to show our troops they are supported; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the United States Armed Forces deserve to know that they are supported by their fellow Americans,

Therefore, I, C.L. "Butch" Otter, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim July 7, 2007,

OPERATION AMERICA RISING DAY

in Idaho, and offer my thanks for the sacrifices that our troops have made for all Americans.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at Boise, Idaho, on this 20th day of June in the year of our Lord two-thousand and seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-first and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred seventeenth.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER GOVERNOR

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